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"Father?" said a young man, working in Sargent's mill, in Brewer, Me.," "are you going to Bangor to-night?" "Yes, my son, why?" "I want you to get me a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. I am most out and don't want to be without it." The father, who keeps the boarding house at the mill, says his son was all run down, had no appetite, worked about one-half the time, and was always tired. Can now (thanks to Brown's Sarsaparilla) work every day, has good appetite, color has come into his face. He is sure that Brown's Sarsaparilla is wonderful in cases of general debility.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Buckfield Reminiscences No. 4.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

There is but little that has come down to us about the Indians in Buckfield. When the settlements were begun in different parts of what is now Oxford County, the larger tribes had disappeared and there were but few bands of these savages left, and they were principally on the Androscoggin river. Fifty years before Lovewell had nearly destroyed the war-like Pequakets in his famous battle on the shores of the pond in Fryeburg that bears his name.

It Is the Only Battle-Ground in Oxford County.

Occasional raids were made upon the early settlers by the Indians who apparently were bent as much upon obtaining plunder, as in search of scalps. Oxford County must have been good hunting and fishing ground, which fact was no doubt fully known and appreciated by the red men. Evidences of their settlements or camps have been found in various localities and especially along the valleys, through which run the principal rivers.

Buckfield must have been once a splendid field for the hunter. There were moose and deer in the forests along the Nezinscot and its tributaries, bears on Owls Head and "old Streaked" and beaver and otter on Bog Brook, which is a sluggish stream, running through swamp and meadow. In the streams were trout in abundance. There are but two ponds and the larger is but a small one called South Pond, probably because it is situated south of the village or in the south part of the town.

Clear and cold water springs abound in nearly every part of the town. On the Whitman farm are more than a dozen. Near one of these springs, the first log house was built. On Little Bog Brook to the east stands a tree that is called the "old beaver dam tree," and in the meadow through which this stream runs is a spring that is said to have no bottom. I have seen the effort tried to find bottom by forcing down a long "hay pole" when it invariably would rebound, showing that it hadn't touched hard bottom. The waters of this spring in summer are very cold and almost like ice water. In winter it never freezes. There is a tradition that an Indian while drinking at this spring fell or was pushed in and sinking out of sight through the soft sediment on the apparent bottom was drowned. These clear and cold water springs must have

Attracted the Indians Hither.

Near one on the westerly part of the farm, are two boulders, which were apparently broken asunder at some time in the geological history of the earth. They are about three feet apart and on each cleft-face of the boulders several feet from the ground is a place cut into the rock. It is supposed that these were made by the Indians for the purpose of placing a pole on which to hang kettles or meat to be roasted over a fire. A stone mortar used by the Indians to pound their corn in was found on the farm.

A stone head or monument was found several years ago by Augustus Spaulding on his farm near North Buckfield, which is now preserved in the Salem Mass. Museum. Other stone implements used by the Indians have been found in various parts of the town.

A story is told of Benj. Spaulding, one of the first settlers, which is worthy of mention. One day while going through the woods he saw a large moose, which started for him in a fighting attitude. He didn't care for venison just then and had the animal made off he wouldn't have troubled him. Mr. Spaulding was a strong and powerfully built man, and didn't propose to turn out for anything. He waited till the moose got within a few feet of him when

He Took Deliberate Aim and Fired.

The shot took effect in the animal's head, and he fell at the hunter's feet, dead. He loaded his gun and leaving the moose where he was shot, he went about his business. Meeting an Indian shortly after he told him about the dead moose. The latter went and camped near the carcass till he had eaten it up.

Benj. Spaulding, the father of Increase Spaulding the third town clerk, referred to in a previous article was not the first settler but his son.

Bear stories are more numerous than Indian anecdotes. On the farm of one of the early settlers, the bears one fall had been unusually troublesome in the corn-field before the golden ears had sufficiently ripened to be gathered into the barn for husking, and it became necessary to teach bruin a lesson. Accordingly a gun was placed in the gap of a wall, through which the bears had a trail. A string was tied to the trigger of the gun and drawn across the path in such a way that when a bear moved against the string the gun would be discharged. During the night,

The Gun Was Heard to Go Off.

The following day on going to the place blood was found but no bear. He was tracked for some distance, when the trail was lost in a little stream that ran through a pasture and field eastwardly into Little Bog Brook. While haying in that field the next summer, the bones of a bear were found and it was supposed to be those of the one shot the fall before. It was said that bears when badly wounded would always go for the water.

At another time a trap was set and securely fastened to a log, when, one night a bear got into it. The bear dragged the trap and the log some distance and climbed with them into a tree, where he was found and dispatched.

The favorite bear story was the following:—A farmer had two hogs, and as winter was approaching he expected in a few days to butcher them. One night before he was ready a light snow fell. Upon going to the pen the next morning he found that one of his hogs was missing. He soon discovered

The Tracks of a Bear,

where he had dragged the hog over the snow. The farmer collected a number of his neighbors and armed with guns, they started after the bear which was tracked to a neighboring hill where he was found in a tree, with the hog hanging across a limb. Bruin was just taking his breakfast of fresh pork. A few well directed shots brought the bear to the ground dead. The hog and bear were taken to the farmer's and dressed, and all the neighbors who joined in the hunt had a piece of that bear and perhaps of the pork.

A story was told of a panther or wildcat following a man home from mill one evening. During the night the children saw it looking in at the windows but they supposed it to be their father's horse. On a similar adventure another party had to throw away his corn meal and even a part of his clothing. Fear having lent additional celerity to his legs he reached home in safety.

Lebbeus Robbins was a fox-hunter living on North Hill thirty years ago. He was very successful, and in him at least

Reynard Found His Match.

He was about the only man I used to see passing with fox-skins, and he was rarely seen without one. It was said that he sold his fox skins for hard cash, which he kept in little bags with each kind of coin by itself. Upon going home after a long and successful chase he would eat and drink something to refresh and cheer the inner man. Then he would take his money, close the doors to the room, turn out the cash and kick it about. After he became weary of capering around among the coins, he would pick up the pieces and count them, to see that none were missing. On other occasions and particularly before retiring for the night he frequently went through with this strange and eccentric performance.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Memories.

Guide Rock, Webster Co., Neb.

Editor Oxford Co. Advertiser:—Two of your free copies are received for which receive my sincere thanks. They came like a friend from my childhood home and as I peruse their columns I see the names of many of the friends and companions of my youthful days. I sit with closed eyes and imagine myself again in my childhood home near the foot of that wonderful mountain spoken of by Mark Tapley in his recollections of Greenwood. Once again I climb the mountain-side to gather the beautiful cut glass stones on its top, or wander to the famous house rock and drink again from the sparkling fountain neath its shadow from a broad leaf plucked from a bush by its side.

And yet again I sit in the old school house in that same city of Greenwood with one of those rosy cheeked daughters of Capt. Benj. Herrick, with my childish hero, Lawson Colburn for teacher. And again in the same old church listening to the solemn voice of Father Whittle as he reads the word of God and invokes the blessing of Our Father on saint and sinner.

Still farther back in my girlish memory I see another beloved teacher, Geo. W. Patch at the desk and his class of little ones toeing the mark. One of my remembered boy friends (who by the way I believe is one of Maine's famous lawyers) son of the same Geo. W. Verrill of Mark Tapley's memories, Byron by name used to be my Ideal Boy, only when by chance I would get above him in our spelling would cry, "Oh, I didn't think."

So here I sit and dream of Greenwood's ragged mountains and sparkling streams and dear friends and companions of my childhood days till the sun is nearly set. Then I awake to the realities of the present time and find myself away to the center of our glorious states in the place once known as the Wilds of Nebraska but which today looking out on the broad fields of green dotted with men plowing their fields of corn and the thousands of cattle cropping the grass on the flower strowed prairies is nearer the garden of the world. Here I have lived for eleven years and here I am willing to remain the rest of my three score years and ten, for it is a beautiful, a grand and a bountiful country, a home fit for the poor, the rich, the old or young. To any one in want of a home I would say come to Nebraska where there is room and to spare.

My home is in the township of Guide Rock, four miles from the village of that name and three miles from Guide Rock Bluff, which received its name from Gen. Fremont, who so called it for its great height being a guide to him when he surveyed the land in its vicinity.

When we came here there was scarcely a house to be seen although quite thickly settled. All were living in dug-outs, which to describe I will relate an instance of my remembrance. A man had been to town and got belated until dark when having no roads to go by he got lost and wandered around till tired out he unhitched his horses and tied them to his wagon, hunted a good spot and went to rest. When daylight came he was startled by a punch in his ribs and a voice very familiar saying, "John, John what are you doing here?" when he awoke to the assurance that he had slept on the roof of his own dug-out, while his better half had spent the night in wakefulness on account of his absence.

But dug-outs are nearly a thing of the past and now you see nice houses and barns, corn cribs and granaries in all directions.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Late Storm.

Boston, Dec. 1, '85.

Dear R.—You should have been here last week. We had the greatest storm since 1851. C—— and I visited Crescent Beach last Wednesday and saw one of the grandest sights I ever witnessed. Started for Nahant, but owing to a washout caused by the "wild sea waves," we were unable to go farther than the Beach. Went by the Revere Beach and Lynn R. R. You know the Boston end of this road is a ferry. On reaching the slip we found a large crowd of people; as many ladies as gentlemen, bent on the same errand as ourselves.

I never saw the tide as high. On Atlantic Avenue, which, you know, runs along the wharves, the waves were but a foot below the street. The Portland steamer lying at her wharf loomed up like some threatening monster. The drop, which connects the ferry-wharf with the boat, inclined upward instead of downward as usual. Crossing the harbor to E. Boston we saw a dory containing two men, tossing on the choppy sea, threatening every moment to engulf it; not a stitch of canvass was to be seen on any of the numerous vessels lying at anchor around us. There was no swell. That you know generally puts on an appearance a day or two after a storm. We found the train waiting for us at E. Boston, and soon were landed at the Vue de L'eau Hotel, on the beach. How the breakers roared, hissed, and bellowed as they rolled in on the pebbly shore, one following another in quick succession, each a vertical wall of water ten to fifteen feet high, surmounted by white, feathery foam. I don't believe your mountains ever presented a grander sight. The wind blew a gale, and, loaded with salt spray, would have made things quite moist without the heavy rain that was falling. But we were prepared for the wet. Buttoning our rubber coats close under our chins, and drawing our hats well down over our foreheads, we breasted wind and rain, and watched the boiling, seething waters that filled a trough fifty feet wide, and running along the shore as far as the mist allowed us vision.

The Vue de L'eau Hotel stands some thirty feet from ordinary high water mark. To-day the sea dashed against it as though determined to wipe it out. The waves swept under the broad piazza with terrific violence. Suddenly a crash and creaking of timbers was heard above the roar of the surf, and we saw the porch fall through, a complete wreck. The waves seemed actually alive. Seizing the timbers of the piazza, they hurled them against the hotel, and soon a second crash told that another breach had been made. This was into the billiard room, and chairs, tables, etc., were hurled around like corks. A man was in the room at the time, but the waves had no especial regard for him and he shared the fate of the furniture. We did not hear that he was seriously injured. The damage to the hotel is put at $5000.

The morning papers came out with startling headlines to the effect that the house was an utter wreck. C—— tried to peer over a railing and get a better idea of the damage. Alas! he miscalculated the time of the next incoming wave, and was treated to a salt shower-bath. But we considered ourselves well paid for our trouble.

It must have been superb at Nahant. One couldn't help thinking of Mrs. Heman's lines:—

"The breaking waves dashed high,
On a stern and rock-bound coast."

C——, who is always quoting Shakespere, exclaimed:

"Tis a rough night;
My young remembrance cannot parallel a fellow to it."

By the way, these lines of Mrs. Heman's, describing the landing of the Pilgrims, display profound ignorance of our south shore, where Plymouth is situated. There are no rocks near Plymouth. Most of our "rock-bound" coast" lies north of Boston.

When we arrived in Boston we heard that Minot's Ledge Light was so severely shaken that it would hardly endure another storm of even half the violence of this one. This is in a very exposed position, and the storm of '51 demolished the tower then existing there. The present structure is of granite, 114 feet high, and from Tuesday noon till Thursday night the waves went over it clear. The tower trembled, but the keeper says it is as strong and stanch as ever. He has more confidence than I should have under the circumstances.

Rockport's new breakwater, in process of construction, suffered somewhat by the storm. When this is completed, Rockport will lay claim to "one of the finest harbors in the world," to quote from Major Raymond, one of the surveyors. BRIGGS.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

To the Children.

I read most of the little boys and girls letters. They tell us about their cats, dogs, chicks, colts, calves, lambs, etc. I thought as I was in my second childhood I would tell the children about a pig we owned at my mother's some 75 years ago. It was winter, good snow roads and very icy in places. Uncle Daniel Stone was at our house making the family shoes for the winter. This business at that day was called "whipping the cat." My mother sold Mr. Stone a pig. I with my older brother was sent to lead the pig to Mr. Stone's some two miles away. We had orders when we got about a mile from home to stop at a shoemaker's shop and have the pig weighed, but just before we got to the shop we had a steep hill to go down. The road was hard and icy, and as we felt the great weight of responsibility resting on us we both took hold of the rope that was made fast round the pig's hind leg and started to go down the hill. By some freak of nature the pig got the advantage of us, threw us both down, struck a two forty gait down the hill. We both hung to the ribbons with a death-like grasp. Sometimes we were one side up and some times the other, but finally we got down the hill and brought the pig to a stand still. The shoemaker weighed the pig, he tipped the beam at just thirty-five lbs. After this we had no trouble. We delivered the pig in due form and returned, no doubt as well satisfied with our achievements as Wellington was a few years later with his after his return from Waterloo. From

UNCLE DANIEL, a child of 83 yrs.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Reminiscences of the Late War.

FROM THE DIARY OF A CHASSEURE.

Jan. 1st, 1864. The weather has been quite warm through the day, but near night it blew up cold, the mercury run down 20 degrees below zero. One of the colored servants froze to death last night. The 2d was a cold, raw day and the night was piercing cold. Two men in the 4th Vermont Regt. were found frozen to death in their tents. The 3d brigade 1st division left camp at eleven o'clock last night for Harper's Ferry by way of Washington. It is thought the enemy are going to invade Maryland or Pennsylvania.

Lieut. Armstrong of Gen. Shaler's staff died at brigade headquarters from stoppage of the bowels. He was sick but a few hours but was in great agony till death relieved him. He was loved by all, both officers and men. He was taken to Brandy Station and embalmed then sent to his home in Philadelphia. A detachment of officers and men were sent as escort or guard.

6th. We broke camp at one a. m., marched to Brandy Station where we laid till four o'clock then embarked for Washington where we arrived at 2.30 p. m. We were transferred to cars of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. We laid here till 12 M. the next day when we were taken to the Relay House, the junction of the Baltimore and Ohio and Washington and Potomac R. R.'s. Here we lay till 6.30 a. m., were then backled on a train for the Ohio River. Our destination is Sandusky, Ohio. We are loaded like cattle into box cars with no fire or means to make one. The weather is intensely cold. We arrived at Sandy Hook, Md., at 9 a. m. We stopped here two hours waiting for trains. We passed through Harper's Ferry.

The scenery is beautiful. The town lies on a side hill between the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers. The U. S. Arsenal was located here but was burned by the enemy in '61 or the first year of the war. There has been an iron bridge built across the river to take the place of the old wooden one burned in '61. Following up through the village we come out on Arlington Heights, while away to the left is Loudan Heights and to the right across the Potomac is Maryland Heights. In '62 a road was built to the summit of these last heights and a fort built and heavy siege guns placed there to command the opposite heights which so often changed hands.

Here is the famous John Brown cave. I with a comrade paid a visit to it. At the entrance the opening is 9 ft. by three wide. Ten feet inside one can walk up straight and at 100 feet one must crawl up on their hands and knees. Then we come to a large cave known as John Brown's kitchen. We look up but see no roof, look down there is no bottom, we shout it is only an empty sound. We pass along on a shelf for 100 feet, then descend by a circuitous route to the bottom. Here is where John Brown and his followers were imprisoned. A nice clear spring is at the foot of the decline. We found an old chisel and saw but know not who left them in that secluded spot. After securing some specimens we returned to our train.

We were taken to Martensbury where we lay six hours. This was a beautiful inland city before the war, but now all that was of interest is destroyed. The Locomotive Works of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. were located here but were burned in '62; also the bridge which was a massive structure. The pillars are fifty feet high and solid granite. Some of them are torn down.

9th. We left Martinsburg last night, run to Mile Post 165 miles from Baltimore, took a siding where we lay six hours for the express train from the west, then we got on the road again the wind blowing a gale piling the snow in huge drifts in front of the train made it slow moving.

At 6 p. m. we again took a siding and laid by while four trains passed. The station is Green Spring Creek. Then we took the road again and went to Cumberland, stopped forty-five minutes, arrived at Piedmont at 7.30 p. m. Here we had a change of engines and our train was cut up so a locomotive drew but 12 cars. At 8.30 we commenced the ascent of the Alleghany Mountains. We crossed the Mohongahela River at 11 p. m. We lay for some hours at Fairmont Station.

To be continued.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

WOMAN AND LADY.—The number of questions asked by our correspondents, says Harper's Bazar, on the subject of the proper use of the familiar words lady and woman, and of the titles of married women, induces the reflection that the "woman" question is one which rivals in universal interest those of Nihilism, Irish rebellion, and the future presidency. It is not, however, of ultimate importance to a woman what she is called, as a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but it is of importance to those who speak of her, because by their speech "shall ye know them," whether fashionable or unfashionable, whether young or old, whether well-bred or ill-bred, whether stylish or hopelessly rococo!

Nothing, for instance, can be in worse taste than to say "she is a beautiful lady," or "a clever lady." One should always say "beautiful woman," "clever woman." The would-be genteel make this mistake constantly, and in the Rosa-Matilda style of novel the gentleman always kneels to the lady, and the fair ladies are scattered broadcast through the book, while the fine old Saxon word "woman" is left out or not properly used.

Now it would be easy enough to correct this if we could only tell our correspondents always to use the word "woman." But unfortunately we are here constrained to say that that would be equally "bad form." No gentleman would say, "I am traveling with women." He would say, "I am traveling with ladies." He would not say, "When I want to take my women to the theater," but would say, "when I want to take my ladies." He would speak of his daughters as "young ladies," etc. But if he were writing a novel about these same young ladies he would avoid the word lady as feeble, and in speaking of emotions, looks, qualities, etc., he would use the word "woman."

Therefore, as a grand generic distinction, we can say that "woman" should be used when the realities of life and character are treated of. "Lady" should be used to express the outside of characteristics, the conditions of cultivated society, and the respectful, distant, and chivalric etiquette which society claims for women when members thereof.

Then our querist may ask why is the term, "she is a beautiful lady," so hopelessly out of style? Why does it betray that the speaker has not lived in a fashionable set? Why must he say, "nice woman," "clever woman," "beautiful woman," etc.

The only answer to this is that the latter phraseology is a caprice of fashion in which plain-spoken people were driven by the affectations of the shabby genteel and half instructed persons who have ruined two good words for us by misapplication. One is "genteel" which means gentle, and the other is lady, which means everything which is refined, cultivated, elegant and aristocratic.

We might almost say that no women talk to men about "gentlemen," and no men talk to women about "ladies," in fashionable society. A woman in good society speaks of the hunting men, the dancing men, the talking men. She does not say "gentleman" unless in some such connection as this: "No gentleman would do such a thing," if some breach of etiquette had occurred. And yet no man would come into a lady's drawing-room saying "where are the girls?" or "where are the women?" but he would say, "where are the young ladies?"

It therefore requires a fine ear and a fine sense of modern fashion and of eternal propriety always to choose the right word in the delicate and almost unsettled estate of these two epithets. "Lady-like" can never go out of fashion. It is at once a compliment of the highest order and a suggestion of subtle perfection. The word woman does not reach up to this, because in its broad and strong etymology it may mean a washerwoman, a fighting woman, a coarse woman, alas! a drunken woman.

It is evident, therefore, that we cannot do without the word "lady." It is the outgrowth of years of chivalric devotion, and of that progress in the history of woman which has ever been raising her from her low estate. She can never go back to the degradation of those days when, in Greece and Rome, she was not allowed to eat with her husband and sons. She waited on them as a servant. Now they in every country serve her if they are gentlemen. But, owing to a curious twist in the way of looking at things, she is now undoubtedly the tyrant, and in fashionable society she is often imperiously ill-bred, and requires that her male slaves be in a state of servitude to which Egyptian bondage would have been light frivolity.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Gorham *Mountaineer* says: Thomas F. Kendall, who is now at work in Norway, has recently paid a visit to his old home here, and is looking nicely after his severe illness, and desires to express through our columns his sincere thanks for the kindness shown him all through his sickness, and especially to his brother Odd Fellows and Good Templars for the great care taken of him through it all. We were all glad to see him looking so well, and hope to have him back with us permanently again soon.

Vice President Hendricks bequeathed all his estate, real and personal, to his wife.

The Greatest Medical Discovery is "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, which has relieved a vast multitude of people. Ask for "L. F."

It has been ascertained that King Alfonso died in debt. His expenses for several years have exceeded the amounts allowed him by the civil list.

The Bridgton *News* says: Stephen Weymouth and wife have shut up their house in Kansas district and gone to Norway, where they have situations in the shoe factory,—Mrs. W. being overseer of a lady's department, we understand, like the position she held quite a number of years in Tapleyville, Mass.

Mr. A. Odenwelder and wife, St. Louis, Mo., are stopping at Bolster's Mills. Mr. Odenwelder married the daughter of Daniel Scribner, and was formerly a printer in St. Louis. After the great fire, by which other printing establishments were burned, he in addition to his own business, had a lively time of it supplying the requirements of his brother printers who had lost their offices or material. Impaired health caused him to come East; which change has so much benefited him that he has about decided to remain in this region, and talks of locating in Bridgton. We hope he will decide to do so—although perhaps the Bolster's Mills people may protest against this worthy couple leaving them. He is no longer a printer, but follows a different vocation.

Indians are carrying matters with a high hand in Arizona, cutting telegraph wires and committing murders and depredations on ranches.

The Lewiston *Journal* says: Mrs. Sewall Goff of Mexico is passing a week or ten days with her two daughters, Mrs. F. R. and Mrs. John Reed, and other relatives. Mrs. G. had just arrived at her daughter's, Mrs. F. R. Reed, in Auburn, and in less than one hour Mrs. John Reed was brought there by her husband from Lisbon, quite sick. The physician who was called pronounced her case typhoid fever.

After being laid up six weeks with acute rheumatism, by taking two doses of Athlophoros, I enjoyed a good night's rest. I can recommend it as a very valuable medicine, and always keep a bottle in the house. Mrs. Cordelia Marcotte, 8 Walnut St., Haverhill, Mass.

PORTER.

Thanksgiving day was spent here by the men and boys, mostly in breaking roads, which were badly drifted and almost impassible for teams. The snow is from fifteen to eighteen inches on a level. Quite a generous supply for November.

Millie Pugsley, of this town, who works in the woolen mill at Bridgton, has been at home on a short visit.

Ellsworth Pilsbury, of Sanford, is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John F. Rounds.

Charles H. Pugsley of Boston, Mass., spent a few days at the old homestead last week.

The school in Dist. No. 6 commenced Nov. 30th. Arthur Strout, of So. Hiram, is teacher. He is a first-class instructor, and if parents and scholars do their duty, a profitable term may be expected.

Mrs. Lydia Stacy, wife of the late Capt. George Stacy, died at her son's residence at Kezar Falls, Sunday night, the 29th inst. She had been sick some two weeks. She was a very worthy woman and will be much missed.

Mrs. Betsey Rounds is on a visit to her daughter in Tamworth, N. H.

Susan E. Chapman has lately gone into the dressmaking business at Kezar Falls. Ladies wishing "particular fits" would do well to give her a call. She will also do stamping for embroidery of all kinds. Mrs. M. L. Young, an experienced seamstress, is engaged with her, and they are now prepared to do work in their line on short notice. S. L. H.

ANDOVER.

Thanksgiving was passed very pleasantly. In the evening a dance was held at the town hall which was well attended.

William Gregg won a fifteen pound turkey in a raffle that cost him twenty-five cents. Your Cor. was the next winner of a turkey, a goose and a pair of chickens at a cost of forty cents.

The toothpick factory closed down Wednesday until the following Monday. Two is company and three is a crowd, that is what they seem to think in the drying room at the factory. We will not go into the details as we understand it was a small affair and as we have been promised a good cigar we will not say another word but still it would read well.

School agent, John French called a meeting last week for voters to vote whether to repair the old school house or to build a new one. There has been considerable talk made on both sides of the question. Some say it will cost two or three hundred dollars to repair it, on the other side they claim it will cost two thousand dollars to build a new one. We think half that sum would build a good substantial house. This week the town voted to build a new one. It has not yet been decided as to the amount of money to be expended. The meeting adjourned until Dec. 7th.

We feel proud to state that our village is increasing its population. If we can't build shoe factories we can send help to run them. It only takes time.

John Akers has his new house all completed. He is very modest when he told us he did not build it for style but for comfort, by judging we should think he had a handsome and comfortable building.

Charley Dresser denies having sold his colt to Frank Adams.

George Andrews has built a chimney in Mrs. Betton's chicken house.

School will be taught at district No. 4 by Fred Akers, who has lately come from Kent's Hill.

We feel bound to say a word of praise in favor of the Andover Orchestra. It was surprising how well they played Thanksgiving evening. H.

OTISFIELD.

Rev. I. C. Welcome of Yarmouth, will preach at the Gore school house the fourth Sunday in Dec.

Sunday School on the Gore every Sunday at 1 p. m.

Walter Cain and family have returned home to Mass.

Algenon Smith and wife have moved to Norway.

Herbert Noble is repairing Simon Scribner's barn.

Rodney Mayberry has got his barn about completed.

Harry Spurr while gunning the other day accidently shot himself in the foot.

School at Spurr's Corner commenced Nov. 30th, Fred Sampson, teacher.

There is a revival at South Otisfield. A lady from Mass. is leading the meetings.

Freddie Edwards picked a may flower in full bloom Nov. 25th.

Mary Day, who has been at work at M. D. Andrew's for the last five years, has gone to South Casco to work in the coat shop.

Eugene Edwards has gone to Edes' Falls to work in the Kid Mill this winter.

Mrs. Daniel Stone fell down stairs one night last week and broke a number of ribs and her wrist. She is a feeble old lady and her recovery is doubtful.

William Ames is visiting his son at No. Windham.

John Noble has got a sick horse.

Frank Keene has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Mr. Fletcher of East Dixfield passed through our town on the 23d ult. buying and collecting together his large drove of lambs, paying from $2.50 to $3.00 per head.

D. H. Weaver returned to Boston on the 19th ult.

Mrs. Cyrus Dorr is seriously ill.

Annie M. Thornton is stopping at the Webster House, East Boston, for the winter. OBSERVER.

WEST PERU.

Our young folks danced off some of their jolity Thanksgiving eve, at T. H. Burgess' new hall up town.

Elias H. Lovejoy lost a valuable mare last week from heart disease.

Levi J. Atkins had a paralytic shock Friday morning. No improvement in his condition since stricken. Luther Austin has improved somewhat; other of our sick remain about the same as at our last writing.

Burgess & Burgess thrashed nearly six thousand bushels of grain the past fall.

Daniel Turner of this town fell from his carriage, in Dixfield Monday week, heart trouble, and lay eight hours upon the road before being taken up. It is said four Levites "looked upon him and passed by on the other side." If so, they were more inhuman than the Choctaws. He lies in a semi-conscious and critical state. H. S. M.

Benjamin McKay, of Denmark, has been spending Thanksgiving week at his daughter's, Mrs. H. N. Bartlett of the Hotel Bartlett. He returned home on the 28th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Haines have returned to the old homestead, from Lewiston.

B. F. Walton has gone to Bangor, selling carriages on the road at low prices.

T. H. Burgess' five year old stallion, Young Chief, is looking splendid and gives promise of being a fast trotter next season. ONSERVER.

DENMARK.

About ten inches of snow fell in this town last Wednesday which makes fine sleighing, not enough for logging yet except on smooth land.

A. B. Ordway has laid an aqueduct from a spring in L. A. Ingalls pasture to his house and stable, which furnishes him with plenty of nice water.

Edwin Pingree has bought a lot of pine timber on the shore of Granger Pond of George Allen of Hiram.

Walter Blake is getting out lumber to build him a large barn next spring.

Dr. Brown has been quite sick for a few days past with billious colic but is now better.

"ANAKESIS" gives instant relief, and is an infallible cure for Piles. Samples sent *free*. Address "ANAKESIS," Box 2416, New York.

BISCOE FALLS.

Nathaniel Stone killed a fifteen months old hog a short time ago that weighed 472 lbs.

A dance at Frank Lovejoy's Saturday eve Nov. 28. All had a very good time; music by Herbert and Walter Bacon.

J. S. Clapp has a Sabbath School every Sabbath at his residence. All are cordially invited. VIOLET.

[Communication.

When the French Imperial Guard was overwhelmed at Waterloo in its heroic attempts to stem the tide of battle, its brave commander, Gen'l Cambronne refused to surrender exclaiming "The Guard dies but does not surrender." This noble reply to the demand of the British Dragoons has been denied in recent times as modern poetic fiction and never utterred. But we believe that Cambroone did make the reply and that it was echoed by his soldiers in that fearful fight for we find in the *Fastes de la Gloire*, written shortly after the battle and published in 1818, a full account of Cambronne's services at Waterloo and his reply to the British before he was struck down *La garde meurt; elle ne se rend pas.* VETERAN.

"No one not troubled, is aware of the peculiar pains, anguish of mind and forebodings of death one suffers who has Heart Disease" writes Rev. W. H. Long, Clay City, Ind. "DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR cured me." $1.00 at druggists, Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1885.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

There will be a dance in Bubier's Hall, No. Paris Friday eve, Dec. 25.

The Brockton strike is practically ended, the disputed points having been settled by arbitration.

William H. Vanderbilt died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his residence in New York of apoplexy.

On account of our Holiday advertising a number of interesting articles are omitted. They will appear next week.

An error appeared in the report of Pomona Grange officers last week, for Chaplain J. T. Stetson instead of Starbird.

The enterprising dealers are represented in the advertising columns of this paper. Those who advertise for profit employ the ADVERTISER.

Christmas and Holiday Goods in abundance can be found at A. M. Gerry's So. Paris. He has in stock a large variety of the useful and ornamental. You will do no better than to visit Gerry's. *

A good blacksmith is wanted at East Otisfield. S. D. Jillson's shop with tools will be rented low. Also a house for family if wanted. Address for particulars or call on S. D. Jillson, East Otisfield, Me.

Prof. J. F. Moody and H. A. Sylvester advertise the Harrison Drug and Book Store. They are to keep a full line of goods and will sell at the lowest prices. See ad.

On Tuesday Nov. 24th a package inclosed in a newspaper was lost between Waterford and Bethel. It contained a rank book and other papers of value to Miss L. H. Dennison, teacher at Bridgton Academy. The finder will be suitably rewarded by sending the parcel to the above address at No. Bridgton, Me.

The circulation of the ADVERTISER is larger than ever before. It now regularly requires 95 quires per week to supply the demand. Twenty-two hundred and eighty papers is a big edition for a county paper. We are in hopes to increase the list to 100 quires by New Year's. We would call upon our correspondents to continue their efforts.

The Salvation Army of Lewiston send a delegation to hold meetings at Mechanic Falls every Saturday and Sunday. There has been quite a number of conversions and the meetings continue to increase in interest and numbers. Sunday evening the Baptist church was crowded, every available seat being filled, and more than one hundred standing in aisles and around the entrances. The best of feelings are manifested by the churches and the prospect is that a glorious revival is just begun.

NORTH PARIS.

Luther Tubbs is teaching in Sumner, in what is called the Morrill Dist.

Eugene Hammond is at work for Joseph Noyes, cutting hard wood lumber to be drawn to West Paris.

Charles Stevens, our village miller is having all the grinding he can do. Last Monday notwithstanding it was the coldest day of the season, he took 65 bushels of custom grinding.

Owing to the trouble of the Lasters Union in Brockton, Sarah Bradford is stopping an indefinite length of time with her parents and friends here. We learn that fifty of the largest shoe shops are comparatively idle.

We learn our old friend Frank D. Welcome of Poland has taken to himself a wife.

HEBRON.

E. A. Dunham and family have returned to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Howe closed the Trustee house last week and went to Boston.

Preparations are in progress for the usual Christmas festival.

A car load of apples was sent from this place to Boston last week.

The singing school taught by H. A. Cushman is well attended and interesting.

Laura W. Perkins commenced teaching in district No. 5, Bertha L. Packard in No. 8, Nov. 30th and Lizzie P. Hammond in No. 6, last Monday. S.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Prof. Chamberlain has commenced a singing school at the Methodist church, also one at Judkins' Hall, West Paris.

G. L. Whitman has moved on to the Perkins farm in the east part of the town.

F. E. Hammond has sold his big oxen to N. H. parties.

O. A. Fuller has a nice pair of cattle for sale.

Bryant and Curtis have gone to Newry to work on poplar.

S. L. Curtis has moved to West Sumner, where he is engaged teaching school.

Fred Thurlow, who recently broke his leg, is so as to be out again.

W. S. Davis killed the boss hog weighing 504 lbs.

Almon Irish has been doing a good business drawing stone for Corey Perry from Bryant's Pond.

Bert Tripp has moved to W. Paris.

George Felton, Bert Rich and Everett Robbins are about starting for the logging swamp.

Rev. Ziba Andrews 79 years old was seen cutting and drawing his fire wood for next year.

A number of our farmers are going in for the Butter Factory at W. Paris.

BETHEL.

The Norway Dramatic Co. will appear at Rialto Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, in Baker's great 4 act drama, "Better than Gold," one of the finest plays ever written for the American stage. This is the same company who presented the play at Norway a few weeks ago. It was pronounced first-class by the large audience. Music by Young's full orchestra. Tickets 25 cts. On sale by plan at Wiley's Drug Store. All seats reserved. The drama will be followed by a grand dance with music by full orchestra. Dance tickets extra.

There will be a New Year's Ball at Ideal Hall Thursday eve, Dec. 31, music by Young's Orchestra, Norway. Supper at W. F. Lovejoy & Son's. Floor directors, Dr. C. D. Hill and W. E. Skillings. Aids, O'Neal W. Hastings, J. Walter Trowbridge and J. C. Billings. Tickets, dancing $1.00 per couple; supper $1.00 per couple. No pains will be spared by the management to make this a most enjoyable affair. All are invited. Half fare has been obtained on the G. T. R. between Gorham, N. H. and Norway.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing of Manchester, Mich., writes, "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

BRYANT'S POND.

Charles I. Sessions has just finished one term of school and is engaged to teach another in the Sygotch district.

Mrs. N. F. Rowe is improving somewhat from the effects of a paralytic shock a few weeks since, though she is unable, as yet, to use her right hand and arm.

The next meeting of the lyceum at No. Woodstock will be Friday, Dec. 18. Question, Resolved that a protective tariff is essential in the United States. G.

NORTH NEWRY.

M. L. Thurston is going to hauling birch from Mr. Wood's lot; also from the Bennett lot. Mr. Thurston is a lively man at lumbering of any kind and a fat good natured fellow—if he is used right.

J. W. Kilgore has now got over one hundred and fifty cords of birch prepared for the mill.

Our stage went Monday on runners for the first time this year.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Willis Smith broke through the ice while skating on Saturday pond one evening last week but escaped with only a cold bath.

Mrs. E. A. Holden has sold her farm to a Mr. Keene of Conn. It is one of the best farms in town.

Mrs. Daniel Stone fell down the cellar stairs breaking her arm and two ribs. She being quite aged and feeble her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. P. W. Chase, who with assistants has been gathering and cutting fir used in the manufacture of mattresses and pillows so popular at present, has got her orders about filled and will soon return to her home at Poland Springs.

H. B. Wardwell of Auburn, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wardwell. JOE.

MEXICO.

The first snow of the season to stop with us Dec. 5th. Sewell Goff, esq., was out with the first sleigh this winter here.

John Richards walked from his father's house in Mexico to the school house in the back part of the town, in 27½ minutes, distance about 2¼ miles, on a wager with G. H. Harlow, esq., that he could not walk it in 30 minutes. John won the heat and race and $10.

Hartwell and Thomas Oldham are building sleds and getting ready to haul 500 cords of birch to Piper's mill in Peru.

Dr. V. M. Abbott one day last week started for Carthage to visit a patient. While on the road he was taken violently sick with congestion of the lungs and stopped at the house of Eugene Staples in Carthage, where he now lies very sick. He has been visited by Dr. Bridgham of Buckfield, Dr. Small of Rumford and Dr. Wing of Dixfield. Dr. W. will remain with him until he is better. COR.

LOVELL.

Died in Lovell Sunday, Nov. 29, Mrs. Ruth Kimball, widow of the late E. G. Kimball, aged about 74 years. Mrs. Kimball has been in poor health for a number of years and in her last sickness has been a great sufferer. She was a woman highly esteemed by her friends and neighbors and her loss is deeply felt.

Mrs. John Farrington of this town, recently of Brooklyn, N. Y., was summoned there the past week by a telegram, stating that her father, George Russell, was very low and not likely to survive long. Mr. Russell was the oldest son of George Russell who was for many years postmaster at Centre Lovell. Mr. R. served as policeman for a long time in Brooklyn. For a number of years he has been blind, but has been to Lovell nearly every summer. Mrs. Farrington and family are living in Lovell this winter, boarding with Mr. E. T. Stearns.

Thursday evening there was a lyceum at No. Lovell. Subject for discussion: Resolved "That the Negro is entitled to more sympathy than the Indian." The principal speakers were George Stearns, C. D. Spears, Fred McKeen and Uncle Daniel Merrill of E. Stoneham. The question was decided in the affirmative although Uncle Daniel stoutly contended that the negro deserved no sympathy because he was so fat and jolly, showing thereby that he was well fed. The paper for the evening was read by Mr. W. W. Durgin and Mrs. C. W. Brooks.

I don't mean to tell many pig stories this year but must mention two killed by Warren Charles. They were 8 mos. and 7 days old and weighed 360 and 405 pounds. C. K. C.

PARIS HILL.

S. U. Hawkes has returned from his visiting trip through the New England and Middle States.

Charles Rawson lost one of his horses Sunday night.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Watkins are to pass the winter in Hebron. Mr. Watkins will be greatly missed in this village, where he is highly esteemed. He will be especially missed in the Baptist church, where he has been a useful and prominent member, and in the Sabbath School where he was their superintendent, and his place cannot be easily filled. W.

WEST PARIS.

Grand Dedication Ball and Turkey Supper at the New Chair Factory Thursday evening, Dec. 17th. Music Young's Orchestra of Norway, 8 pieces, J. H. Haselton prompter. Hall director, F. A. Young. Aids, J. A. Brooks, O. M. Cummings, C. E. Stowell. A good time is expected and everybody is invited. Concert commences at 8 o'clock; dancing at 9. Whole bill $1.50 per couple; floor $1.00 per couple; general admission 25 cts. Half fare has been obtained from Gorham, N. H. to Mechanic Falls. People can go down to So. Paris and Mechanic Falls at half past three on special train.

Prof. E. E. Parker is to give a reading in Judkin's Hall next Tuesday evening. He is to be assisted by Purrington & Barrows of South Paris, who will render a variety of war songs which cannot fail to please. Prof. Parker is an excellent reader and will give an entertainment well worth attending.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the new Chair Factory met at Andrews & Curtis' store last Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, and organized as follows: Samuel W. Dunham, President; A. J. Curtis, Sec.; A. B. Andrews, Treas.; Directors, S. B. Locke, C. H. Lane and L. A. Pratt. Voted to call the organization the West Paris Chair Company. Capital stock, $3000.

F. L. Barrett has received an order for five car loads of apples to be shipped to England.

Our people without an exception are deeply regretting the action of the G. T. R. Road company in removing our popular and genial station agent, E. E. Barker, to Portland. In the few years that Mr. Barker had been with us he had won the respect and esteem of our people. A Mr. Charnock from Island Pond takes Mr. Barker's place.

J. B. Brooks and Davis Curtis have bought and shipped to Portland market this fall 2000 sheep and lambs.

A singing school commenced here last week under the instruction of Prof. Chamberlain.

James A. Brooks has sold a half interest in "Anna M." his trotter, for $800. She got a record on the Portland track this fall of 2.32½. If nothing befalls Anna M. her prospect for next year's trotting is exceedingly flattering.

Our district school commenced last Monday under the instruction of Horatio Dunham.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury, the milliner, has marked her old goods down to bottom prices in order to sell off to make room for her new and large stock.

H. C. Lane has returned from the city with a large stock of Christmas goods.

Andrews & Curtis report a large stock of Christmas goods on the road.

The clerk at Andrews & Curtis' is reported by one of the firm as out and proposes to learn to run an engine.

S. B. Locke, esq., has ordered and expects to receive soon his Jersey heifers. JNO.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

W. H. Stickney has lost a very valuable Ayrshire bull and three sheep from the effects of lambkill.

W. H. Stickney is logging on the old Howard place, and T. J. Allard has commenced cutting his own timber.

Z. O. Wentworth has gone west and Dr. Gatchell has been appointed Supervisor of schools in his place.

Congregational Sewing Circle met with Mrs. C. H. Fogg Dec. 3, in the after noon and evening. A pleasant time and a financial success can be reported.

Misses Helen and Alma Spring of Portland were in town last week.

J. S. Gray has bought L. R. Giles' new house between the depot and Centre. BROWNIE.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Chas. G. Francis and wife have returned from Boston and are stopping with B. M. Edwards.

Eben F. Wardwell has 400 cords of peeled poplar to haul on to Crooked river for Trafton & Andrews. D. L. Brett has 100 cords of poplar. Jared Whitman has 300 cords of poplar to haul from the Andrews, Bowker & Huntress lots. J. W. Brackett and Nathaniel Green are to haul hemlock logs, also some 200 cords of wood from the D. S. Andrews lot. Jacob F. Whitman is to haul 100 cords of wood.

GILEAD.

Our village school taught by Nora Burbank of Bethel, closed on the 4th inst. This is Miss B.'s second term here. She is liked very much by both parents and scholars, and in token of their esteem the scholars presented her a vase on the last day. Our agent did well to secure her valuable services and it is hoped she will keep the spring term. Her sister Nellie has also just closed a successful term in the lower end of the town.

Lock & Hasting are to do a good business at their mill in the opening consisting of six or seven hundred spool stock. Three hundred will be shipped to Tibbetts M'f'g Co., Locke's Mills, five or six hundred thousand of spruce to be sawed for market and local business, about four hundred cords of hard wood to be shipped, also about twelve hundred cords of pulp wood for Yarmouth.

Arthur Robertson and wife will move into Edson Dary's rent and keep house.

EAST ANDOVER.

J. L. Chapman has nearly completed his stable, making his stand second to none in the place.

Rev. A. E. Parlin delivered a very interesting lecture at the East Andover school house last Tuesday evening.

R. A. Grover has shipped another car load of pine lumber to Mass.

O. C. Townsend has gone to Florida.

Grover & Richards will put in a new "Bridgton" shingle machine this winter.

Thomas Jodrie lost a valuable ox last week.

E. E. Merrill has sold his sheep to Ed. Martin of Rumford.

Charles Corkum and bride have returned from Locke's Mills. S.

NORTH RUMFORD.

We understand Abbott & Bennett have purchased an engine, that they are going to put in their mill at North Rumford.

The ferrying at the Point is very hard on account of so much anchor ice. Mr. Tuttle keeps his horses which he uses on this side of the Andover route on this side of the river and crosses with the small boat, which is easier to handle among the ice.

G. B. Hoyt has four as good steers as there are in town. Nearly full blood Holstein, a pair of two year olds 6 ft. 2 in. and a pair of three year olds 6 ft. 8 in. They are for sale.

Although the 2d week in December still we have no sleighing. We had about two inches of sleet.

The school at this place intends to have a Christmas tree and exercises at the school house.

The Ellis river has frozen over.

Hen houses are going up fast in this vicinity. No less than three have been built on Ellis river this fall. The last one is Turner Silver's, who has purchased the old Segar house and has arranged it into a hen-house. JEM KEEN.

ALBANY.

Sewell Abbott, who lived with his father Calvin J. Abbott, has sold his part of the farm to his father and brother.

Samuel Foster, a former resident of this town and who has spent several weeks every year here with his old neighbor and friend, Lyman Johnson, died suddenly the 18th ult. at the residence of his son in Boxford, Mass.

Newton C. Morse has sold his farm to his son.

Stephen Libby has a team drawing lumber to his mill.

Jones McAllister is having five or six hundred cords of birch cut on his own land and drawn to his mill. He has yet considerable to saw of last year's hauling. He is now making salt box shook.

Several parties are drawing birch, etc., to Fernald & Flint's mill.

Dexter A. Cummings has finished drawing his spool stock to the depot and is now ready to sell his team.

Geo. W. Beckler has finished drawing his bark and will soon put his team to drawing logs. H.

Gilbert Wardwell and H. O. Wilber, who took a job up Sunday river of Mr. Kelly to haul spruce lumber; went up last week for the purpose of building a stable to accommodate their horses. But on their arrival they were informed that the job had been let to other parties. Had Mr. Kelley informed them of the change sooner it would at least have saved them the trouble of a long journey in cold weather.

Will Bird has taken a job of Peter Penette to haul birch and poplar.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six lbs.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Noyes' Drug Store.

OXFORD.

Fish Warden Whittier of Saco, who has been stopping at the Lake House for the past two months looking after the interests of the Maine State Fish Law, succeeded in implicating several parties for unlawful fishing in Crooked river for salmon. The cases were tried in Cheese Factory Hall Thursday Dec. 3d, before Justice Edwards. Hamilton of Saco for plaintiff and Hazen & Hall for defendants. The parties were all discharged for want of evidence.

The M. E. Church will be opened for service again Sunday Dec. 13th. The church has been newly frescoed, carpeted and otherwise improved.

Geo. H. Jones has been to Boston to purchase Christmas goods.

Edgar Everett is making preparations to move his blacksmith shop to the site lately occupied by the brick school house.

The Sabbath Schools are making active preparations for Christmas festivals in both churches.

Dr. Orin Stevens' new residence on King St. is nearly completed.

The Oxford Brass Band is making preparations for a concert in the near future.

The Robinson M'f'g Co. is rushed with orders. The factory has been running nights for the past week.

J. F. Thayer had the misfortune to lose one of his pair of working horses last week lately purchased of Morris Clark.

Cyrus Brown is fitting up the shop lately used as a store house by Edwards & Lord, and is to use it for a barber shop and confectionery store. FELIX.

Harry Goodyear has bought the place on Clay hill and has moved into it.

Mrs. Newton Littlewood has gone to Dexter on a visit.

Frank Lennell and his partner have threshed out 9000 bushels of grain the past season.

Albert Pike is still busily shoemaking in the shop opposite the blacksmith shop.

The store formerly occupied by John Robinson is being made over into a tenement.

Our fish warden has departed to his home. Proper fishways ought to be constructed at Edes' Falls and several other places. The way the fish are protected now is "big I" catches when he has a mind to, while "little I" has to pay for them.

L. L. Twitchell, who has been dangerously ill for a long time, is rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. Brown.

B. F. Flood, while attempting to cross the river on the ice, fell through and narrowly escaped being drowned. His face and head are badly bruised by the ice in his struggles to save himself.

J. F. Hayes lost a fine horse last week from inflamation of the stomach, caused by overfeed and exposure.

A large company of English emigrants appeared in our village this week. Most of them have left for Canada. MARK TAPLEY.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There will be a sociable at Village Hall on this Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening the circle connected with the M. E. Church will meet at the parsonage. Picnic supper; general invitation.

The scholars of the village school will hold a lyceum at the hall on Friday evening. Let there be a full attendance.

On Christmas eve there will be a variety entertainment with gift trees, etc., at the hall under the management of the ladies. All are invited to assist in making it an enjoyable occasion and any information that may be desired in regard to the arrangements may be obtained by calling upon either of the following committee: Miss M. Billings, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. E. Nelson.

Col. A. S. Hapgood has further improved the appearance of his place by removing the stone wall in front of his buildings, on the line of the road. He has now suspended operations for the winter but will renew in the spring and push the improvements to completion. E.

BUCKFIELD.

W. S. Bucknam killed a pig on the 3d inst. that weighed 375 lbs.

Charles DeCoster has moved to Buckfield village.

Eugene Waite is to walk the railroad from Buckfield to Hartford Centre.

Emery Young is to move into J. J. Fuller's rent in Hebron.

Uncle Hampson has decided not to sell his farm at present.

Arthur Lowell has not as yet decided whether to rebuild or purchase a farm.

Herbert Record has bought the famous "Leavitt cow" of W. S. Bucknam.

Clark Foster has been to Rumford and returned with a drove of stock. Morrill & Dean sent off a drove of cows last week.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

James Bicknell has finished threshing over 9000 bushels. Chas. A. Warren is not quite done. He has threshed over 8000 bushels. R. W. Foss has finished threshing.

D. R. Jack has bought the C. P. Swallow farm on the road from our place to West Sumner.

S. D. Swallow has rented C. B. Keene's place for a year.

Big time at B. F. Heald's Thanksgiving, over 35 couples.

Cattle buyers have been plenty here for the past ten days.

Our school seems to be prospering under the instruction of Mr. Rollins of New Gloucester.

James Richards has gone to the Lakes with his team to work logging.

Miss Sarah Murphy, Brodhead, Wis., says: "We think Church & Co.'s Arm & Hammer Brand Soda or Saleratus is the best we ever used."

LOCKE'S MILLS.

F. D. Switzer from the Dudley Cottage has returned to Illinois.

Albert Stevens has gone to work in the Spool Mill.

As Dr. Reed from West Paris hitched his team at K. Pollard's shop last week he backed and broke the halter and went through fields on to the railroad towards South Bethel. Soon a train came along and the horse came to a culvert and stopped and the train stopped and one of the train men took the horse and lead him from the track. The Dr. came up and claimed the team. There was no damage done to horse, harness or carriage.

The circle met at Currier's Hall last week, a full house and a good time.

E. E. Rand is buying large lots of potatoes, paying from 40 to 45 cts. per bushel.

Preaching at the New Church next Sunday by Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

People are cutting their wood for winter's use, waiting for snow to draw it.

A. G. Woodsum is buying potatoes and paying 45 cts. per bushel.

Our new miller, Lewis Bryant is giving good satisfaction.

E. E. Rand is digging a well on Crazy Knoll to supply his rents with water, of which he has a number.

The principal teaming on the road is hauling slab wood and dowels from So. Bethel to the station. B.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 49 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1y50eow

EAST PERU.

We are feasting on Thanksgiving chickens. Your Cor. took nine and they were fat ones. His gun took the nine out of the possible 15 chicks.

W. H. Conant has contracted with G. Smith of Hanover to make 500 sap buckets for $100 this winter. They are 10 qt. buckets.

People are killing off their porkers at this writing.

M. Hall has thirteen choppers cutting birch.

Our Worthley Pond boss carpenter was in town recently.

A. M. Johnson has purchased the farm known as the Emma Tobin farm, price $800, $100 down and the rest remains on mortgage.

Ben Foster is about to move to Augusta, where he will take a position in the woolen mill. The man who has charge in the mill is a relative of his.

E. M. Howard is doing a job of masonry at his residence.

Quite a revival is in order at the foot of the Pond, Elder Twort, preacher. Six or eight have risen for prayers. The Elder is much liked here.

R. Griffith has purchased a horse of H. Stillman; price $125.

Stillman has gone to Aroostook to stock up for winter teaming.

A series of meetings begin Monday night by Elder Twort, we hear.

A severe rain and snow visited this place the 5th, ending in a heavy wind at night.

Our Peru post-office hasn't changed hands yet on account of the bond not being made out right and had to be made over and sent to Washington.

We are having a good term of school. It was a general shaking up with the large scholars last Tuesday. Things must go right. There can't be a circus in the school house as long as Mr. Holman holds the ribbons. COR.

SWEDEN.

About six inches of snow on the ground in this vicinity. Nearly every one are getting their year's wood to their door, which is far better than to wait until the snow is two feet deep.

There is to be a Christmas tree Christmas eve at the school house in this district.

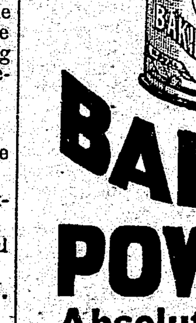
As far as we can learn but very little lumbering will be done in this section this winter. Good dry hard wood brings $5.00 a cord in Bridgton market.

People who have been talking that English hay would bring $20 or more a ton by the first day of December, are somewhat disappointed by seeing the very best sold at $15 per ton.

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GREENWOOD.

G. G. Cordwell killed a year old hog that weighed 556 lbs. Gill says he has never been fed much with meal although has always had something to eat. Trot out your big porkers.

W. H. Martin and wife have been on a nine days visit to Naples, Denmark, Bridgton, Sweden, Lovell and Waterford.

Our school commenced Monday Dec. 7th, taught by Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris. The worst part of it is there is no place for him to board. We guess we shall have to take him as we have ample accommodation and a splendid cook.

Brother Peter B. and his daughter Sarah were over to see us last Sunday and took home some of my clothes to mend up, for which I feel grateful.

Aggie A. Herrick has gone to Norway to work.

One of J. D. Paine's oxen has a bunch on his jaw and I think it will spoil him. I am sorry for Jo for he is a hard working man just commencing in life. JOHN TOPSHAM.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The fall term of high school under the instruction of Walter Williamson has closed. It was a grand success. Carrie Skillings taught the primary school. All speak very highly of Miss S. as a teacher.

Our temeprance people had the pleasure of listening to an address by Bro. Knapp of Norway at a recent meeting. C. S. Stuart was chosen president of the Reform Club.

Frank H. Stevens has moved his family to Norway village where he is working at his trade. Two blacksmiths by the name of Ripley, from Paris occupy the shop here.

Elisha Weston who recently moved here from Bridgton, has gone to Norway with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin from Chatfield Minn., have been visiting at John Lombard's.

Mrs. Robinson Cook of Harrison, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

There were the usual number of family reunions on Thanksgiving day. In the evening there was a dance at Stuart's hall.

HANOVER.

Thanksgiving day passed very pleasantly, twenty five couple danced in the evening.

Smith Bros'. have men cutting birch beyond Frost's meadow on William Mason's land.

Miss H. M. Staples spends a part of her two weeks vacation here and a part at Mc. Falls.

H. A. Staples has quite recovered from a severe carbuncle on his neck, and dates the comencement of the cure from the first application of Howe's Carbolic Ointment.

Joe Simpson is building an open furnace or brick fire place for G. A. Virgin, and if it works well I will tell you about it next week.

Chas. Frost spent his Thanksgiving up in N. H. "dear hunting."

J. A. Virgin has just completed a valuable addition to his grist mill. G. A. T.'s fireplace that was spoken of last week, works well. It is an open fireplace with a 12 inch funnel and two knees. The theory is apparent. If you want one send for Jo Simpson, Rumford Center.

A. T. Powers butchered two pigs for G. Howe, weighing 250 and 255 lbs. and one for J. B. Howe weighing 260.

Mrs. Asa Crediford was notified by telegram last Wednesday of the sudden death of her father by paralysis.

Our school commenced last Monday.

Don't forget the circle next Wednesday at the hall.

Prof. F. L. Bartlett and wife spent Thanksgiving day with his mother at the old homestead.

I have just received a letter from the veteran dancing teacher, G. F. Towle of Canton, who says that he has been off duty for eighteen weeks with a sprained ankle, but has so far recovered as to be able to respond to all applications where orchestra music is wanted. He held a policy in the U. S. Mutual Accident Ass'n of New York, and has just received a check of $450 and if you want a policy just make your application to him as he will tell you how it is done. H.

WATERFORD.

TEMPLE HILL.—The school in Dist. No. 3 is in session, under the efficient instruction of Edgar D. Pulsifer of W. Sumner.

E. N. Kilgore and wife have returned to their farm on the hill where they will spend the winter.

O. N. Abbott is at work in Quincy, Mass., where he has a fine position in connection with the Quincy Water Works.

Hattie Wilkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Miller, has returned to her home in Hartland, Me.

Mrs. Mary W. Atherton is one of the oldest ladies in this section. Although in her 88th year, she retains her health and mental faculties to a wonderful degree.

W. H. Keen, wife and son, have been visiting relatives in Waterborough.

Julia Hall, teacher of Norway Grammar School, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her father, S. S. Hall.

Chas. Hodgdon has been making extensive repairs upon his buildings. Frank Green of Norway Lake did the work.

Card-playing promises to be the leading neighborhood amusement this winter. Chas. Kilgore and Joe Skinner are the champion euchre players, while on whist J. W. Atherton "takes the cake." MAB.

STOW.

It looks now as if winter had really begun. About six inches of snow fell recently, the first we have had this season.

School has begun in Dist. No. 3 under the instruction of Bertha Moore of Lovell, Me.

Mattie Eastman has just finished a successful term of school at North Lovell.

The men have been very busy for the past two weeks butchering.

We hear that two of our citizens, Eugene Charles and William Leavitt have lately engaged "housekeepers."

Eugene Stanley has bought him a pair of steers.

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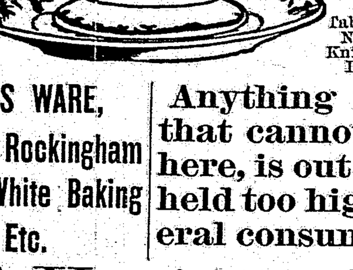
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J. K. CHASE
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Notice!

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my son Virgil Stevens, the remainder of his minority, and from this day shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting.

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Friday afternoon there were seventeen babies entered at the baby show, and seventeen brighter, prettier babies it would be hard to find. There were two classes and but one prize to each class. The two prizes were silver cups that were alike. Nine babies were entered in the class over one year old and under two and by the vote of the spectators the prize was awarded to Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes' baby. Eight babies were entered in the class under one year old and the prize was awarded by vote to Mrs. John Meader's baby.

Friday evening there was a large number at the Ball. Over one hundred couples were in the grand march. Excellent music was furnished by Young's Orchestra and the merry dance was continued till an *early* hour.

Silk quilt, disposed of by guessing the number of pieces, was guessed exactly by Miss Carrie E. Small who had never seen the quilt.

Afghan, disposed of by guessing the number of kernels of corn on three ears, was won by H. M. Bearce and Mrs. Charlotte R. Grant, one of whom guessed one too many and the other one too few.

Silk sofa afghan was voted to Rev. Miss C. E. Angell.

Piece of hammered brass, disposed of by guessing number of beans in a bottle, was won by Mrs. Horace Pike.

Two paintings on the art table, disposed of by guessing at number of pins in a cushion, was won by Miss Winnie Foster.

Ring cake, disposed of by guessing weight, was won by C. E. Paine.

Calico quilt, disposed of by guessing length of string, was won by Fred Burnell.

Pink doll, disposed of by guessing number of seeds in bottle, was won by Nellie Andrews.

Doll in blue, disposed of by guessing names, was won by Miss Lizzie Beal, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, S. S. Stearns.

Mirror, disposed of by guessing number of shot in bottle, was won by Miss Rhoda Pike.

Financially the Fair was a success. About $375 were made.

This result is very gratifying to the friends of the Library and much praise and credit is due to all who have contributed thereto. Many people outside of the town have generously furnished money and other articles for which especial thanks are due. Among them are the following:

H. S. Judkins, manager of the firm of John and James Dobson, sent rugs and hassocks. B. F. Spinney & Co. gave a check for twenty-five dollars. John F. Merrill gave a complete set of Scott's Waverly Novels which have been placed upon the Library shelves. Howes, Hilton & Harris sent groceries and a fine lamp. John F. Rand, photo and scrap albums and portmonies. Clenery & Co. two beautiful mirrors. Brown & Durrell handkerchiefs. John E. Palmer satin for lining of the silk quilt. Washburn & Foster worsted for the afghan. C. H. & L. H. Merrill a gold ring. Henry Tucker fine perfumery. Miss Lottie Buck, Miss Mamie Whittier, Miss Ella Cobb, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Dr. Drake, Mrs. Alice Oxnard, Mrs. Henry Tucker and others sent many valuable and beautiful things for the art and other tables.

The business men of our own town responded generously to all calls made upon them and the ladies with few exceptions have been indefatigable in their endeavors to make the fair a success. Where all have done so much it is impossible to give the due amount of credit to each, but the committee on entertainment deserve much credit for the agreeable manner in which the evening entertainments were presented and all who understand the circumstances will agree that especial praise is due to Mrs. Freeland Howe who was the general manager and upon whom came the chief weight of responsibility. The harmonious working of the committees and the almost entire absence of that jealous wrangling which too often accompanys the getting up of fairs and entertainments evinces a remarkable tact in the general management of the arrangements. To Mrs. Howe and all others who have assisted in placing the Public Library on a firm foundation the community owes a debt of gratitude.

SOUTH PARIS.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Stephen Starbird, who has been quite feeble for some time, is now confined to the house.

Lame arms are quite common in our vicinity, generally the left arm.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Lewiston is visiting at H. R. Bonney's.

Joseph Briggs trapped two skunks in his cellar drain a short time ago. They had winter quarters there last winter, and partook of whatever they pleased in the cellar. By their returning this fall it is evident that they remembered past favors.

James Drake and wife of Jersey City, N. J., who spent Thanksgiving at the Whittemore homestead, have returned to their home. Mrs. D.'s mother, Mrs. Sophia Whittemore, returned with them, intending to spend the winter.

H. E. Chase and wife have joined the C. L. S. C. at So. Paris. Mr. Chase is teaching school in the Mountain Dist.

Some reports of big turnips, but we have seen very little of general farm crops. Turnips were raised around here that a good many would weigh 25 lbs. But here is what one farmer has done. Henry Cole has raised the present season one hundred and fifteen bushels of oats, fifteen and one-half bushels wheat, one hundred bushels potatoes, one hundred bushels corn on the ear, fifteen loads of pumpkins, five bushels beans, two hundred bushels apples. Sold fifteen dollars worth of sweet corn and cut thirty tons of hay. He hired help in haying to the amount of twenty dollars and hired one week's help picking apples. The rest of the work was all done by himself. He also milked five cows, took care of six hogs and did all the other chores incidental to a farm. He has at the present time 15 head of cattle, 3 horses, 10 sheep and 9 hogs. Mr. Cole has a nice farm and is one of our most enterprising farmers. To be sure of employment through the winter he has ready for market fifty cords of dry wood which he is intending to haul to Paris Hill.

Dr. Coolidge of Canton was in town last Friday.

Theron Hathaway who has been spending the summer in Dakota, returned home last Saturday evening, bringing with him many curiosities from the far west.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association is to be held Dec. 15th at seven o'clock p. m. at the office of Hon. Geo. A. Wilson.

J. U. P. Burnham, photographer of Norway, is in town and is making cabinet photos at three dollars per dozen. Now is the time to get good pictures cheap.

Dr. J. W. Davis and daughter have just returned from Boston where the Dr. has been to buy new dental goods.

Mrs. S. C. Tucker has a vacant rent on the corner of Gothic and Railroad streets.

John Pierce and wife returned from Boston Saturday, where they have been spending several days. He brought some very fine Christmas goods home with him.

Jennie Bolster is very low and still failing.

G. H. Porter and A. P. LeFarrier are loading two cars with apples to ship to Canada.

S. F. Briggs has been slaughtering a large number of calves and lambs and sending them to Boston.

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While making a social call on F. B. Maxim the other evening we were shown some of the finest calendars, folds and cards I have ever seen. Any one wishing for anything of the kind will do well to visit him.

The C. L. S. C. meets Thursday evening next in the Cong'l Vestry.

S. P. Maxim and wife are contemplating a visit to Nebraska, where Mr. Maxim's sister resides.

T. Clasby has a house nearly completed on Western Avenue.

D. L. Day, a former telegraph operator here, is now at Starkwater, N. H., doing night work.

G. W. Tytherleigh, fish dealer, is to put confectionery in his shop. He now has a full line of canned goods, tobacco, etc., and always has nice fish, oysters and lobsters. A hungry man can do no better than to visit him and they will be sure to come away happy.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. have manufactured one thousand baby sleighs this season,—about double their usual amount, but yet not enough to supply their orders for Christmas.

There has been some talk about establishing a Young Men's Christian Association in this village, in connection with Norway; either to establish rooms in both villages or room between the villages so as to accommodate both. This is a good move now that so many strange young men are drifting into both places. Those interested would be glad to hear from any one on the subject.

Rawson's hack horses are reported to have run away Thursday week.

The exhibition of the Good Templars Thursday night was a success. The play passed off well and over fifty dollars was obtained from the sale of tickets. They talk of repeating it at Norway soon.

Jerre Winslow has sold some ten acres of land to George S. Titcomb.

We have heard several complaints of unreasonable horse whipping in our streets of late. Let us not be brutes ourselves even if we drive them.

The first sleigh of the season that it has been our fortune to see upon the street was on Saturday.

F. C. Richards has sold a lot of land in this village to I. C. Billings.

We understand that Prof. Edward S. Parker is to give a reading at West Paris Dec. 15th.

A young man by the name of Herrick, a fireman in the sled mill, crushed a finger Monday while at work on the engine.

George A. Ellenwood has moved to West Paris where, he informs us, he has purchased an interest in the chair business. Mr. Ellingwood in connection with his father formerly manufactured chairs at that place.

W. E. Terry has moved from Welchville to this place.

Robert Smith, one of our oldest citizens, died quite suddenly of a paralytic shock Sunday. Mr. Smith was formerly a trader in this village and also proprietor for some time of what is now the Andrews' House.

Mrs. E. B. Tolman, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting in this village. She is a daughter of the late Darius Forbes, once agricultural editor of the Oxford *Democrat*. Mrs. Tolman during the war was a nurse in the army hospitals.

Social Dance at Andrews' House Hall this (Friday) evening. Music by Young's full Orchestra, of Norway. Tickets to dance 50 cts.; ladies free. All are invited.

The schools closed Nov. 25th. The following scholars in the Intermediate were not absent a half day during the term:—Sanger S. Maxim, Byron E. Leach, Frank E. DeCoster, Willie E. Kenney, Eddie L. Greene, Harry M. Gerry, Rosa A. Swett, Mabel G. Hathaway, Lelia E. Stiles, Grace Thayer, Mertie B. Maxim, Lulu E. Perry, Georgia Babb, Etta E. Royal, Florence M. Maxim. Mabel Crockett, Rosa Swett, Mabel Hathaway, Lelia Stiles, Grace Thayer did not misspell a word during the term.

The Good Templars contemplate giving "Neighbor Jackwood" some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Richardson returned last week from an up-country trip.

Steve Kimball has sold his colt to Ed Thayer.

The new band under the direction of F. P. Knapp is very fine. We had the pleasure of listening to some lovely strains last Thursday evening.

Business is brisk at the Sled Factory, the company receiving much larger orders than at this time last year for sleds, tables, and small gigs.

The Cooper boys have bought lots of Mr. Henry Morton and will build thereon in the spring.

Prof. Parker's services are in great demand. His readings and recitations are famous.

Eight of our finest singers were selected for the chorus of Stabat Mater:—Frank Thayer, Rodney Hall, George Briggs, Mr. Doten, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Hall.

MISS WEED.

BIRTHS.

In South Woodstock, Dec. 4, to the wife of Fred Love, a son.

In South Paris, Dec. 6, to the wife of Frank Kendall, a daughter.

In Upton, Nov. 27, to the wife of Frank W. Bragg, a daughter.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 29, to the wife of Mr. Geo. Stewart, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In East Dixfield, Nov. 25, Arthur Fletcher and Lizzie Adams.

In Chatham, N. H., Nov. 26, by E. Clay, esq., Granville J. Severance of Lovell and Miranda W. Pike of East Fryeburg.

In Brownfield, Nov. 26, by Rev. E. S. Jordan, J. Smith Gray and Cyrilla M. Foor, both of Brownfield.

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In Brownfield, Nov. 25, Charles Alexander and Eva A. Hill, both of Hiram.

In Brownfield, Nov. 30, Roland A. Crosse and Lenora M. Lord, both of Denmark.

In Poland, Dec. 5, by Rev. E. Cobb, D. Edgar Perkins and Maria Hackett, both of Poland; also same time and place, Frank D. Wellcome and Carrie E. Perkins, both of Poland.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 15, Charles S. Libby and Gertrude Walker, both of Sweden.

In East Dixfield, Nov. 29, Charles D. Merrill of Byron and Nettie D. Berry of Dixfield.

In Greenwood, by Alden Chase, esq., Franklin Bennett and Mary A. Cole both of Greenwood.

In Newry, Nov. 30, by Orrin Foster, esq., John S. Danforth of Parmanchenee Lake, and Sarah D. Knapp of Newry.

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DEATHS.

In Lovell, Nov. 29, Mrs. Ruth Kimball, aged 74 years.

In Kezar Falls, Nov. 30, Mrs. Lydia Stacy, aged 76 years and 9 months.

In Hiram, Nov. 26, Mrs. Sophia Appleton, aged 75 years, 5 months and 13 days.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 7, Mrs. Rebecca L. Eastman, aged 71 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 5, Robert Smith, aged about 84 years.

In Boxford, Mass., Nov. 18. Samuel Foster, formerly of Albany.

In Conway, Nov. 22, Mrs. Sybil V. Coolidge, aged 52 years.

A CARD.

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CHAPTER III.

Very promising, too, were the events of the next day. I felt that the man I hated was paying me attention above my fellows. Of course, it was not marked enough to attract notice, but attention it was, undoubtedly. He walked with me, and told me, among other things, a great deal about his early life and struggles for success. He was quite interesting, so much so, that I wished I could check these confidences. I feared that his talk might awaken a suspicion of sympathy in my mind, which would grievously interfere with my vendetta.

That evening, he repeated his request that I would sing; but after the way in which I had misled him, I knew he only urged me for the sake of politeness. I began with one of those little ballads which he so much disliked; an easy, simple little thing, which could only be borne out of the commonplace by feeling on the part of the singer. I glanced at him as I finished the song. He thanked me quietly, but I saw he looked puzzled. Then I placed Beethoven's "Adelaide" before me, and sang it as I had seldom or never before sang it—entirely to my own satisfaction. I rose from the piano, and our eyes met. He did not join in the chorus of thanks; but I knew he was more than moved; and as he followed me to my chair, I exulted, as I thought that the pet weapon in my armory had struck well home.

"Miss Rivers," he said, "I thought no amateur in England could sing that song to her own accompaniment as you sing it. I can only congratulate you, while blaming you for deceiving me so, last night."

I thanked him for his compliment; and for the rest of the evening Mr. Hope talked little except to me.

There!—I will write no more about it. Now, I am utterly ashamed of it all. Had it not been for my resolve to reject it when offered, I would have stooped to win no man's love—not even Vincent Hope's. But in five days I knew that my work was done—and fully done—so fully, that I dreaded the result of it, and began to wish I had not been so vindictive. Worse than all, friends—as friends will—were exchanging knowing glances, and commenting on the relations which appeared to exist between my foe and myself.

Could I have conquered my nature, and decided to forego my revenge, it was now impossible to do so. For my own sake, matters must come to a climax, that all might see how little I cared for the man.

One night, as I sat in my dressing-gown over the fire, trying to make up my mind to tear myself from the pleasant glow and get into bed, Mabel Lighton entered my room. She was a good true girl, who spoke her mind freely, and at times lectured even me.

"Heritage," she said abruptly, "what do you mean to do with Vincent Hope?"

I could not for the life of me help changing color, and I was compelled to shield the cheek nearest Mabel with the fan which had been protecting my eyes from the firelight.

"Do with him! I don't know what you mean."

"Yes, you do," retorted my mentor. "Had it not been any one but you, I should have called her a flirt. But you are not a flirt, we know."

"What have I done, Mabel?" I asked. The screen was still between us.

Mabel quietly pushed it aside; then, placing her hands on my shoulders, scrutinized my face in a most uncomfortable manner.

"You have done this, and who can wonder at it? You have gained that man's love entirely. But, although it seems so unlike you, I believe you have brought him to your feet for vanity's sake. Heritage, he is a good man—a proud man. If you mean to give him nothing in return, I should say his life will be wrecked. Do you love him, or are my fears well founded?"

In some fashion, I was bound to reply. I sought refuge in levity.

"When I am moved to confess my sins, Mabel, it will not be to you, but to some nice ascetic High-Church curate."

"Don't talk nonsense. I am in bitter earnest. Vincent Hope will surely ask you to be his wife. You are rich, and he is comparatively poor; but I know that will not influence you. Only I say again, if you refuse, you are to blame for all that happens."

This must be stopped at any cost. Until now, I had always believed that hysterics and affectation were synonymous.

"Mabel," I said, "I hate Vincent Hope; but at this moment I think I hate you even more! Go to bed. I am too tired to say another word; so go away."

Therewith, I got into bed, turned my face to the wall, and left Mabel to put out my candle and get back to her own quarters when she thought fit.

I was annoyed and ashamed. She had nearly accused me of what I had in truth been guilty of—making love to my enemy. As people noticed my conduct, it became more and more necessary that I should clear myself from all such imputations. This could be done in one way only.

Perhaps I had the grace to avoid Vincent Hope somewhat during the next two days. Perhaps that very avoidance hastened the catastrophe. But on the third day, chance—pure chance, mind—left us together and alone. For a moment there was silence between us; then he drew near to me, and said in a quiet earnest voice:

"Heritage, I love you. Will you be my wife?"

I could not answer. All I could do was to prevent myself breaking into hysterical laughter.

He tried to take my hand.

"Heritage, my darling! I think I loved you the moment I saw you. Look up, and answer me. Say you love me, and will be my wife?"

His wife. After hating him for so long—after Mabel's reproaches—after winning his love in a way the thought of which made me blush! Never, never, never!

So I steeled—drew myself up to every inch of my height—looked him full in the face—triumphed, and took my revenge. I hope and think I spoke composedly, if not coldly,—

"Mr. Hope, you honor me greatly but it can not be. Please never mention it again."

His face was very pale; and when an expression of positive pain left it, grew stern, almost hard. My manner must have convinced him I was in earnest. No doubt, had I wished to do so, I could have made him fall at my feet and plead passionately. But then, unless one is an utter savage, vindictiveness must be limited. I had done enough.

Perhaps, under such trying circumstances, no man could have behaved in a more dignified manner than did Mr. Hope.

"I am to understand," he said calmly but with a look in his eyes which I dared not meet—"I am to understand you—you do not love me?"

I bowed.

"Please let me hear you say so," he said.

"I do not. Let us say no more about it. I will go back to the house now."

We walked in silence until we were close to the gates. Then he said:

"Unless my presumption to-day makes my presence unbearable to you, I shall stay two days longer, as I promised Mr. Lighton. It is not worth while to set people inquiring as to the reason for a hasty departure."

"Certainly not," I answered. "Stay as long as you wish; or, if you prefer it, I will leave."

"That is out of the question," he replied, as we crossed the threshold and parted.

I went to my room—to exult, of course, in my revenge. It was so full, so complete, so exactly as I planned it. And writers and poets say that revenge is sweet. Oh yes, it was very, very sweet—so sweet, that I double-locked the door that no one might see how much I enjoyed it—so sweet that I threw myself on my bed, and thought my heart must break as I sobbed and wept; for the truth must be told—I loved Vincent Hope even as he said, and as I hoped he loved me. Yet for the sake of vanity, I had to day rejected the love of a man, the best, the noblest, the cleverest in the world! I had hurled my hoarded stone, and right well it had fulfilled its mission: but its rebound had crushed me. Oh yes, revenge is very sweet!

I rose and walking up to the Heritage Rivers in the cheval-glass, shook my fist at her violently. "You fool!" I said to her. "A nice mess you have made of life! Revenge indeed! Call it by its right name—folly! Go and clothe yourself in sackcloth—cover your head with ashes, and cry your eyes out for to-days work." Then Mabel's words about a wrecked life came to my mind; and although I could not believe that the happiness of such a man as Vincent Hope could be dependent upon an idiot like myself, I thought of that strange look I had seen in his eyes—that look which no resolution of mine could make me meet. So I went back to bed once more, and cried and abused myself. Ay, revenge, forsooth, revenge *is* sweet!

In spite of all, I determined to go down to dinner. I would do that much for his sake. It should not be suspected that anything had gone wrong between us; and I knew that, if I staid away Mabel, for one, would certainly guess what had occurred. This, if I could prevent it, should be known to no one. I smiled grimly as I thought how my revenge must fail in this; that the world would never know what I had scorned and refused. I made a great effort, dabbed my eyes with rose-water, and went down stairs in passable trim.

To-night we were not side-by-side, but sat directly opposite to one another. Mabel was right—Vincent Hope was a proud man. His discomfiture was no concern of the world's so he showed no traces of it. All save one at that table would have said that his heart was gay and light. No one would have dreamed that, a few hours before, his love had been refused by an idiot of a girl. He laughed and jested; anecdote and witty repartee fell unceasingly from his lips. He held the whole talk, or every unit of the party talked to him. Yet, womanlike, I noticed that he drank more wine than was his usual custom, and at times there was a sharper, harder ring in his voice. Had it not been for this, and the remembrance of the look which still haunted me, I could have believe he had forgotten or brushed away from his mind the events of the day. Vincent Hope was a proud man, and Heritage Rivers a fool!

I would rather say nothing about the next two days. I hated myself so much, that I wonder I have ever forgiven myself—perhaps I never have. All I care to say is, that none even suspected what had happened; even Mabel began to think that the accusation of flirting should lie at Vincent Hope's door, not mine; for although he talked to me when needful, it was easy to see that his manner was changed.

The morning of the third day came, and I knew that in a few hours we should shake hands, part, and there would be the end of everything.

Blaize is fifteen miles from a railway-station, and that station is so unimportant that a very few trains stop at it. Vincent Hope, to reach town that evening, was obliged to start betimes. Soon after luncheon, Charlie Lighton and the dog-cart were waiting to take him to the train; and after many expressions of regret from host and hostess, he took his seat and was ready to start. Of course, our hands met, as, in common with every one else, he bade me adieu—a quiet, polite adieu, nothing more—not even coupled with the conventional wish that we might meet again? Our encounters as yet had not been happy in their results to either! That accomplished whip, Charlie, gathered up the reins, and with a last, all-embracing good by, Vincent Hope was sped away along the winding carriage-drive, and, the first time in her foolish life, Heritage Rivers knew that such things as broken hearts may be found outside romances.

Something was afoot that afternoon—walking party or skating party; for it was the middle of January, and bitterly cold. Now the necessity of keeping up appearances for another's sake was at an end, Miss Rivers felt very much like breaking down and disgracing herself. She longed for solitude, and made some excuse to stay at home. As every one was bound on the expedition, she had the house practically to herself. After bemoaning her wickedness and folly for some time in the sanctity of her own chamber, a strange craving came over her. She felt she must go down and sit in the little room which adjoins the library; and, although censuring her own weakness, she yielded to the impulse.

Vincent Hope, in spite of his resolve to spend his time at Blaize House in well-earned idleness, had been unable to do so exactly. Ominous rolls of printed matter came by post—a sin of long standing, he said, which publishers insisted on dragging into daylight at once. So he did one or two hours' work each day, and grumbled at it in a very amusing manner. By tacit consent, the little room had been keep sacred to him; there, when he chose, he worked without fear of interruption. It was no doubt on account of this that Miss Rivers felt that uncontrollable desire to sit for a while in this particular room. The stupidity of her desire need not be commented upon, as her generally idiotic nature must have made itself manifest many pages back. She entered the room and closed the door softly. She sat down at the leather table, and leaning her head on her hands, looked anything but a prosperous, healthy, comfortable young woman.

Presently she glanced stealthily around her, and from the bosom of her dress drew out a photograph of a very handsome, distinguished-looking man. Mr. Hope had given it to her, at her request, some days before. It was to go into her celebrity-album, she told him. Laying it on the table between her elbows, Miss Rivers gazed at it long and earnestly, until her foolish eyes become so misty with tears that she could see it no longer. One by one those tears began to fall, and soon came so fast that she gave in altogether—forgot where she was—forgot all risk of interruption; and laying her head on the table, presented the very picture of woe.

Her bewailings and beweepings were at their greatest height, when the door was suddenly thrown open and Mr. Hope stood b[efore] her! She sprang to her feet, and [in] her agitation brushed the photograph to the ground. Even in her dire confusion, the prayer that it might have fallen face downward framed itself. But she dared not look to see; she had to face the intruder as best she could. Yet he seemed for the moment taken even more aback than Miss Rivers.



"HERITAGE!" HE SAID, "TELL ME WHAT THIS MEANS."

He stammered out something about a shaft broken three miles from home—impossibility of catching train—come back to write telegrams, etc. Then he looked on the floor, and what he saw there was enough to make him glance wonderingly at the shamefaced girl who stood before him with wet lashes and glowing cheeks.

"Miss Rivers—Heritage!" he said, tell me what this means?"

She made no reply, but endeavored to pass him. He blocked the way, and by the exercise of some force, took both her hands in his. As they stood there, she could see on the ground between them that unlucky photograph lying face upward.

"Let me go, Mr. Hope," she said. "It is unkind to keep me against my will."

Her appeal was vain. His strong hands held her yet more firmly. He seemed to be waiting until she chose to look up and meet his eyes. But that would never have been—not if they had stood there till the present moment.

At last he spoke; his voice was almost grave:

"Heritage, I am very proud. I have always vowed I would ask no woman twice to be my wife; but I will ask you once more if you love me."

Miss Rivers only bent her head lower and lower.

"Answer me, Heritage!" he said in a changed, passionate voice. "My darling answer, me, and this time truthfully!"

It was no use. Had she wished to do so, she could fight no longer. She ventured to raise her eyes a little, and said, so timidly, so differently from her usual way of speaking:

"If I thought you would only forgive me, I would try and show you what I can not, will not tell you—how much I love you!"

She was very, very humble in her new found happiness.

Then Vincent Hope loosened her hands a little, and — Well, these things only happen once in the life of a true woman, and she should neither write nor speak about them. But when Charlie Lighton came to look for the telegram, not even written, nor in the proposed form, to be written, Vincent Hope and Heritage Rivers were wondering, as every orthodox pair of lovers should wonder, why they were chosen out to be made the two very happiest people in the whole world.

So this was how I worked out my revenge.

It was only after we were married that I ventured to tell my husband that I had actually laid myself out to win his love—and why, when won, I had rejected it. My confession, which was really seriously made, being complete, he looked at me with mock severity.

"Heritage," he said, "had I known this before, I might, even at the eleventh hour, have thought better of the step I was taking in putting my future in the hands of such a vindictive young woman."

"And perhaps, sweet sir," I answered, "for the very fear of that, I have deferred my explanation until now."

[THE END.]

Sunday-School Lesson.

For December 13th.

The Suffering Saviour.—Isaiah liii, 1-11. Notes.—The lesson is about the Servant, primarily the godly remnant of the people, but used also for the coming Christ.——"Who hath believed?"—Few have believed the good news his prophets tell.——"The arm of the Lord revealed."—The revelation comes to those who believe the report.——"He shall grow up."—The Servant spoken of in the previous chapters, Christ.——"A tender plant," "a root out of a dry ground," a sucker, or shoot, from a root growing feebly. So Christ seemed to the Jews. "No form nor comeliness." This does not mean that Christ had no personal beauty of feature, but that his appearance and station did not attract notice and respect. We have no knowledge of his personal appearance.——"Despised and rejected of men."—This was abundantly fulfilled by his rejection by the Jews.——"Wounded for our transgressions."—Count the number of expressions in these verses for the relief of our punishment by Christ's sufferings. It is expressed in eleven different ways. How this relieves us we are not fully told, only that, with his stripes, we are somehow healed. How Christ's suffering affects God is not our concern. Our duty is that it shall affect our hearts with penitence and love.——"He opened not his mouth."—And yet twelve legions of angels were waiting for the word.——"He was taken from prison and from judgment."—Taken captive and killed by oppressive judgment.——"Who shall declare his generation?"—Why should any one keep record of an unknown, unhonored, childless malefactor?——"Cut off out of the land of the living."—By a violent death.——"With the wicked."—The two thieves.——"And with the rich."—In the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea.——"It pleased the Lord to bruise him."—This was God's plan, after all, and not man's.——"He shall see his seed."—After all, men shall tell his generation, his spiritual children, whom he shall see as he prolongs his days.——"Travail."—The pain which has given birth to spiritual children.——"Shall be satisfied."—With their number.——"Shall justify many."—This repeats the promise of the numerous seed.——"With the great."—He shall have a glorious victory, like heroes in battle.——"Because he had poured out his soul," etc.—The vastness of his victory comes out of the vastness of the sacrifice. If he bore the sins of many, many will be his children.

Instruction.—Whence but from God could have come so perfect a description of Jesus Christ, written seven hundred years before his birth? The Bible is from God.

The prophet asks, Who hath believed our report? The disciples asked our Lord, Are there few that be saved? The question is not to be answered in the discouragement of a beginning work. The end will show that Christ shall be satisfied with the multitudes of his redeemed.

But, how can they believe, asks the Apostle, except they hear? Then it is our duty to make them hear, to preach the Gospel, to send the preacher.

It is a great grace to be able to see the good, and love it, when other men do not see it. Keep your heart sensitive to good, wherever it is. Love it everywhere.

The Jews despised Christ. Even now too many people despise him. They see nothing in him to make them accept and serve him. Who of us takes Christ actually as our Master, to obey him?

It is our sins that compelled Christ to suffer and die. But for them he need not have offered himself. Think how hateful sin is to require such a sacrifice.

It is Christ's love for us that brought him down from Heaven, and nailed him to the Cross. Shall not we answer love for love?

It is Christ's sacrifice and death that provide for our ransom. No other sacrifice could have done it. That heart is hard indeed that will not receive him.

Sin and guilt are universal. All we have gone astray. There is one guilt, one ill desert, one salvation.

Christ resisted not. The reason was that for this cause he came to that hour that he might suffer. We may sometimes resist evil to others but it is oftener a duty to submit to evil to ourselves.

Humble, unresisting goodness gets the victory at last. From the Cross to the rich man's tomb; from the tomb to the throne of God.

It does not follow, because a man suffers, that God is punishing him for his sins. Good men suffer for others' sins, for their children's sins, or because it is God's wise pleasure. Job and Christ are examples. It is Bildad who imagines all God's chastening providences to be punishments.

The victory is coming. Christ, who died, shall conquer. He shall justify very many. The world shall be full of his knowledge. Be sure the right shall prevail; and we, too, if we are with it.

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Our Little Ones and the Nursery for December contains the following beautiful stories: "Hasn't Got Time," "Our Little Ones in Holland," "The Larch and the Maple," "What She Said," and eleven others. It always pleases the little folks and is one of their best magazines. It will make a fine Christmas present for a little boy or girl friend.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

The North American Review for December may be called an historical number, both from its topics and its contributors. It opens with an article by Colonel Fred Grant, entitled "Halleck's Injustice to Grant." This article explains how Halleck so misrepresented General Grant, after the capture of Fort Donelson, that General McClellan authorized his arrest. It is an extraordinary revelation and is told almost exclusively in extracts from dispatches, many of which were suppressed.

NORTH NEWRY.

Edwin Stearns has moved into P. R. Killgore's house.

Mrs. Jennie Davenport has returned from her visit to Phillips.

Mrs. Horatio White is very low, her recovery is somewhat doubted.

T. P. Kilgore is having a bad spell with his stomach again.

E. I. Brown is trucking with eight horses from Bethel to Grafton.

The Union Circle meets at Mrs. Charles Bennett Thursday.

Sore arms are the topic of the day.

NEW ENGLAND'S SENTIMENTS.

A large part of the great influence which New England has wielded in the councils of the nation and through its progressive institutions has been because of the general unanimity of the six States on most important questions, enabling them to act as a unit. This is not now perhaps so true of political affairs as it once was, but in most matters there is a substantial agreement of opinion. Just at present this is shown in the universal commendation of Athlophoros, praises of which come from all quarters of every State. A few of them follow:

"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for the last three years," says E. Parkhurst, of Woonsocket, R.I., "having been unable to do any active labor during that time, and for a large portion of the time being confined to my bed. I had taken hundreds of dollars worth of medicine, with no relief, until I was induced to try a bottle of Athlophoros. The first three doses resulted in my having the best night's sleep that I had enjoyed for three years, and by the time the first bottle was taken I realized that I was on the road to complete recovery. I have since taken six bottles and am now able to attend to my business and consider myself a well man."

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Mrs. Harriet Strong, of Westville, Ct., tells this straight-forward story:

"I had the rheumatism, which settled in my knees and hips. The joints were so stiff and the pain so great that I could not walk, but was obliged to move around in a chair. Several doctors did all they could for me, but I was no better. While in this condition, sitting in my chair by the window reading a paper, I saw an advertisement of Athlophoros. I thought I would try it and sent for a bottle. When they brought it to me I told them I considered it a dollar thrown away, as I had not a particle of faith, but I commenced taking it and after the third dose I thought I felt a change for the better. I continued to use it as directed until I have taken four bottles. Strange as it may seem, I am perfectly cured and am about the house all day, doing all the housework, with not a bit of rheumatism about me. I can never return thanks enough to the parties that make Athlophoros for the benefit I have derived from its use. I recommend it to everybody."

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Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house of St. John Hastings, in Bethel, in the county of Oxford, all the right, title and interest which Viola Williamson, of Newry, in said county, an insane person, has in and to the following described real estate, viz.: One-thirtieth part in common and undivided of what was the homestead farm of Capt. Timothy Hastings, late of said Bethel, in said county, deceased. Said farm is situated in the towns of Bethel and Newry, consisting of tillage, pasture and wood land. Also, shall sell at the same time, pursuant to the same authority, all the right, title and interest the said Viola Williamson has in and to the following described real estate, viz.: One-fifth part in common and undivided of what was the homestead of Maj. Timothy Hastings, late of Bethel, aforesaid, deceased, situated near Swan's Corner, so called, in said Bethel, consisting of a dwelling house, out-buildings, blacksmith shop, and the land belonging therewith.

JACOB A. THURSTON, Guardian.
Newry, December 1, A. D. 1885. 49-51

Taken by virtue of an execution in favor of Robert M. Weir of Bloomington, in the county of Munroe, in the State of Indiana, against E. Sinclair Mason, of Norway, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, and unless sooner redeemed, will be sold by public auction; at the office of Bearce & Stearns in Said Norway, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1885, at three of the clock in the afternoon, all the interest which said E. Sinclair Mason had on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1884, being the day on which the same were attached on the original writ, in and to five shares in the capital stock of Norway Building Association, certificate numbered 41, held by said E. Sinclair Mason and Charles G. Mason under the name of Mason Brothers, together with all said E. Sinclair Mason's interest in and to all dividends which have accrued on said shares since said twentieth day of February, 1884.

Norway, November 27, 1885.
JOHN W. CHADBOURNE, Deputy Sheriff.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1885.

ALICE A. ROLFE, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John S. Shedd, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1885.

IRA JOHNSON, Guardian of Leroy A. Johnson minor child and heir of George H. Johnson late of Norway, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said guardian give notice to all persons interested: by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in the said County, on the third Tuesday of Dec. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy,—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1885.

On the petition of Sumner W. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Thompson, late of Stark, N. H., in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Norway and fully described in his petition on file in the Probate Office at an advantageous offer of five dollars.

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1885.

ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Executor on the estate of Joseph Hale late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Dec. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

48-50 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of James B. Davis, Guardian of George H., Charles H., Carrol, Edgar and Ernest E. Davis, minors of Oxford, in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at public sale, the proceeds to put out on interest for the benefit of said minors.

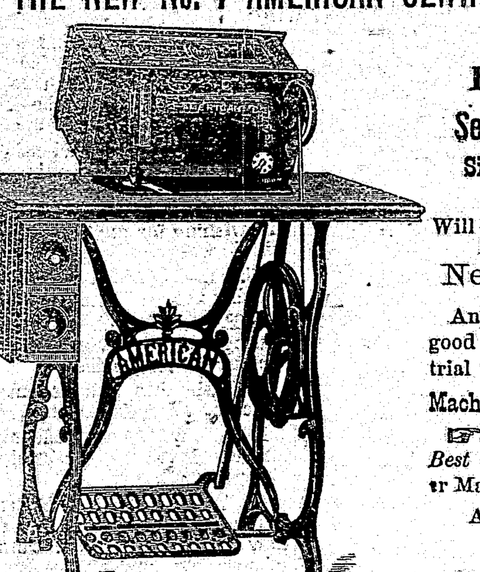
ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. 48-50 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.—Taken on execution, wherein John H. Connor of Stoneham is plaintiff and Mary J. Russell of said Stoneham is defendant and will be sold at public auction at the house of J. L. Parker in said Stoneham, on Saturday the 26th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest which the said Russell had on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885, when said land was attached on the original writ, and has on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1885, when said land was seized on execution in and to the following, real estate in said Stoneham, to wit: The westerly half of lot No. 3 in the 1st Division and 6th Range of lots in said Stoneham, and bounded northerly by land of Banister Grover, southerly by land of Lavina J. Ricker, easterly by the H. S. Barker place, and westerly by land of J. S. Sawyer, and known as the Thomas V. Foster place.

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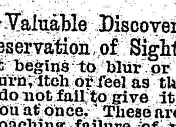
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CHARLES A. FROST.
Nov. 17, 1885. 48-50

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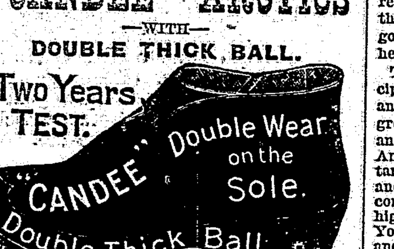
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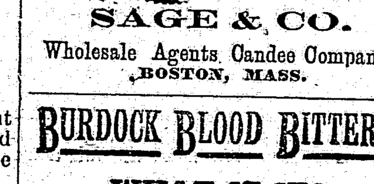
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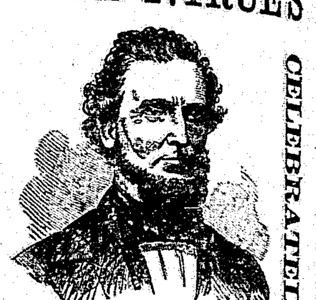
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